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Dear Mr. Bailey:

This is in response to your letter received 05 December 2003 inquiring about the status of U.S. patent application 09/446,314 filed 20 December 1999. The Office electronic records appear to indicate that the application is pending but the file copy of the application cannot be located in the Office at this time. Should prosecution of the application be desired, applicant should file a request for reconstruction of the file along with copies of all the papers submitted and received to date, including a postcard showing receipt in the Office of these papers. The papers should be accompanied by a statement from the attorney of record that the copies are true copies of what was filed and of the postcard receipt as returned by the USPTO. The request for reconstruction of the file should be sent to the PCT Legal Office.

Sincerely,

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